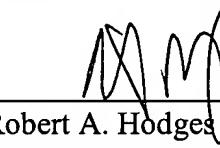


REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8, 10-16, 18-26, 37-47 and 63-84 Remain pending after entry of this amendment. Claims 7, 9, 17, 27-36 and 48-61 have been cancelled after this amendment. Claims 8 and 26 have been amended to correct minor errors.

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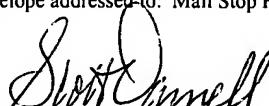
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